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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR UNCTAD REPORT ON TERMS OF TRADE FOR LDCS

1. EMBASSY HAS NOTED EDWIN DALE'S STORY ON FRONT PAGE OF NEW YORK TIMES OF SUNDAY, MAY 25, TO EFFECT THAT GROUP OF EXPERTS FROM DCS AND LDCS HAVE REPORTED UNANIMOUSLY TO THE UN THAT TERMS OF TRADE GENERALLY HAVE NOT RPT NOT TURNED AGAINST LDCS OVER LAST QUARTER CENTURY. NEW YORK TIMES STORY DIRECTLY QUOTES UNCTAD REPORT AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT THE STATISTICS PRESENTED TO THE GROUP DID NOT PROVIDE ANY CLEAR EVIDENCE OF A LONG-TERM DETERIORATION IN THE TERMS OF TRADE OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.... UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY FEELS IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO GIVE WIDE DISSEMINATION TO THIS REPORT HERE, AND PERHAPS ELSEWHERE. WE WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO ASK (A) WHETHER THERE ARE ANY PLANS TO DISSEMINATE REPORT OR SUMMARIES THEREOF; (B) WHETHER REPORT WILL BE TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH; AND (C) WHETHER WE CAN SAY REPORT HAS THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE USG AND WHAT FURTHER ACTION UN MAY BE EXPECTED TO TAKE ON IT?

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3. IN ANY EVENT EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TWO COPIES

OF FULL REPORT AS BASIC REFERENCE.

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